

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of application Serial No.  
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1-79. (canceled)

80. (New) A storage pod for in-office storage of top-tab files in a high density configuration, the storage pod comprising:

a generally rectangular pod floor having a predefined area;

at least one mobile storage unit movable along a length of the pod floor and providing vertically arrayed drawers opening along the direction of movement of the mobile storage unit, the mobile unit limited in height to substantially a height of a topmost drawer of the mobile storage unit, positioned so that its contents may be viewed at a downward angle by an average office worker standing on the pod floor;

at least one stationary storage unit positioned at one edge of the pod floor and providing vertically disposed drawers opening along the direction of movement of the mobile storage unit, the stationary storage unit limited in height to substantially a height of a topmost drawer of the stationary storage unit, positioned so that its contents may be viewed at a downward angle by the average office worker standing on the pod floors; and

wherein the length of the pod floor is limited into the sum of the dimensions of the stationary and mobile units measured along the length of the pod floor the plus a single aisle width;

whereby high density, top-tab files storage may be had in an open office environment.